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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, BR (MORRIS, FREDERICK B.)

SUBJECT: AMCIT FREDERICK B. MORRIS

REF: STATE 223273

1. BRAZILIAN MEDIA THIS MORNING COVER FULLY ITAMARATY'S SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING YESTERDAY EVENING IN WHICH HE PROVIDED SUBSTANCE OF AND IN SOME CASES, QUOTES FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY'S NOTE RE MORRIS AND REJECTS EMBASSY'S NOTE AS INAPPROPRIATE AND UNFOUNDED. SPOKESMAN CRITICIZES NATURE OF OUR PROTEST AND AMBASSADOR'S HANDLING OF CASE. WE ARE BEING PRESSED FOR COMMENT. WE CONSEQUENTLY PROPOSE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO PRESS WHICH WE WOULD LIKE TO RELEASE BY NOON TODAY. WOULD APPRECIATE TELEPHONIC APPROVAL.

2. QTE THE EMBASSY HAS OF COURSE READ AND STUDIED THE BRAZILIAN NOTE WITH THE CARE IT MERITS AND ALSO HAS TAKEN COGNIZANCE OF THE PRESS ACCOUNTS OF STATEMENTS BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN. THE NOTE AND THE REPORTED COMMENTS BY THE SPOKESMAN DEMONSTRATE THAT THERE IS OBVIOUSLY A WIDE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN US CONCERNING THE FACTS AND THE PRO-

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CEDURES FOLLOWED IN THE CASE. THIS IS PERHAPS INHERENT IN

THE NATURE AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS CASE AND IN THE DIFFERING
RESPONSIBILITIES AND VIEWPOINTS OF THE TWO PARTIES IN SUCH
CASES. UNQTE

3. THIS CAREFULLY DRAFTED TEXT IS INTENDED TO BE SIGN-
OFF, AT LEAST PENDING FURTHER MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS, THAT DOES
NOT IN ANY WAY DETRACT FROM OUR POSITION, ACKNOWLEDGES
THE IRREDUCIBLE GAP, AND DOES NOT ESCALATE THE MATTER.
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